

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 01-04-23**

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For Work Week Commencing: April 23, 2001  
Business Meeting: April 23, 2001, 10:00 a.m.

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**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dennis).

1. D2000.7.112 – Mountain Water Co – Rate Increase –Discuss and or act on the Stipulation (4/24/01)
2. N2001.4.45 – Qwest – Annual TrueUP of EANRC (Equal Access & Network Reconfiguration Recovery charge) – To obtain a Commission decision (4/24/01)
3. D2001.1.14 – Preferred Carrier/Qwest – Interconnection Agreement – Approve Interconnection Agreement (4/24/01)

Legislative Meeting Daily as needed

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1      QWEST COMMUNICATIONS, N2001.3.34      (Dave B.)

On March 23, 2001, Qwest Communications filed Tariff Transmittal 01-AC01, "PIC Change Charge Revision". Primary Interexchange Carrier (PIC) Restoral is the recovery of charges assessed by Qwest for unauthorized PIC changes. If a Pic change is disputed, Qwest will return the customer to their previous carrier of choice. A PIC Restoral Option (PRO) of \$10.00 is currently assessed to the IXC making the unauthorized PIC change.

This tariff revision implements the revised FCC language from CC Docket No. 94-129, dated August 15, 2000.

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1.      Touch America Services, Inc., Docket No. N2001.4.44      (Scott)

On April 10, 2001 Touch America Services, Inc., filed with the Commission a Notification of the Transfer of Assets of Touch America Services, Inc. to Touch America, Inc., request for Waiver of Customer Notification Requirements (ARM 38.5.3801), and a request for the cancellation of Touch America Services, Inc.'s Montana registration. The request for the waiver of ARM 38.5.3801 is to allow a non-disruptive transition of subscribers of a subsidiary operating company Touch America Services, to its parent, Touch America.

**Tentative Action Items for Agenda 01-04-30**

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

- N2001.4.45 – Qwest Corporation – Tariff 01-AC02 'Annual TruUp of EANRC Rate Element'
- N2001.4.46 – Qwest Corporation – Tariff 01-12 'ISDN single line service promotion'
- D2001.4.47 – Qwest Corporation – Qwest/Pacific West opt-in interconnection agreement
- D2001.4.48 – Qwest/Ciera - Application for approval of resale agreement